



BIOGRAPHY

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL KEVIN R. CURLEY

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin R. Curley is the Commander of the 114th Maintenance Group, Joe Foss Field, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. As the Commander of the Maintenance Group (MXG), Lt Col Curley is responsible for wing level mission generation consisting of "on" and "off-equipment" maintenance capabilities required to launch, recover, configure, inspect and repair twenty six F-16 fighter aircraft and \$135 million of support equipment. Lt Col Curley is not only responsible for the readiness of the F-16s, but the training and readiness of 480 maintainers comprising two squadrons and one flight. The MXG is composed of the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (AMXS), Maintenance Squadron (MXS) and Maintenance Operations Flight (MOF).



Lt Col Curley enlisted in the South Dakota Air National Guard in January 1982 assigned to the 114th Communication Flight as a telecommunications specialist, obtaining the rank of Technical Sergeant. He was selected for commission as a Supply Officer and received his commission on 5 Aug 1993. He spent six years in Supply before transitioning to the MXS as the OIC of the Equipment Maintenance Flight. Lt Col Curley then spent six years as the MOF Commander before assuming command of the MXS in 2008. In January 2011, he was assigned to the A4 Directorate at Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va where he spent two years as the F-16 Weapons System Manager for the Air National Guard which transitioned to ANG Combat Aircraft Advisor to the A4. Prior to his current position, Lt Col Curley returned to the 114th in 2013 as the Deputy Maintenance Group Commander.

Lt Col Curley has deployed overseas in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and NORTHERN WATCH along with Checkered Flag training to Royal Air Force Stations Waddington and Alconbury, England.

EDUCATION

May 1988	Bachelor of Science, South Dakota State University
May 1990	Master of Science, South Dakota State University
Aug 1993	Academy of Military Science - McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN
Jun 1994	Supply Operations Officer Course - Lackland AFB, TX
Aug 2000	Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course - Sheppard AFB, TX
Jun 2001	Squadron Officer School - Maxwell AFB, AL
Feb 2008	Air Command and Staff College - Correspondence
Jun 2012	Air War College - Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1982-July 1982 - Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 1982-Aug 1993 - Telecommunications Specialist, 114th Communication Flight, Joe Foss Fld, SD
3. Aug 1993-Feb 1996 - OIC Operations Support, 114th Logistics Squadron, Joe Foss Fld, SD
4. Feb 1996-Apr 1999 - Management and Systems Officer, 114th Logistics Squadron, Joe Foss Fld, SD
5. Apr 1999-May 2002 - OIC Equipment Maintenance Flt, 114th Maintenance Squadron, Joe Foss Fld, SD
6. May 2002-Apr 2008 - Commander, Maintenance Ops Flt, 114th Maintenance Group, Joe Foss, Fld, SD
7. Apr 2008-Jan 2011 - Commander, 114th Maintenance Squadron, Joe Foss Field, SD
8. Jan 2011-Aug 2012 - F-16 Weapons System Manager, HQ Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
9. Aug 2012-Feb 2013 - ANG Combat Aircraft Advisor, HQ Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
10. Feb 2013-Apr 2017 - Deputy Commander, 114th Maintenance Group, Joe Foss Fld, SD
11. Apr 2017-Present - Commander, 114th Maintenance Group, Joe Foss, Fld, SD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with star
Iraq Campaign Medal with star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 'M' device

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Guard Association United States (NGAUS) - Lifetime Member
National Guard Association South Dakota (NGASD) - 1993-Present
Executive Council
SDANG Membership Chair
American Legion - Lifetime Member

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1997 Lt Col John J. Steele Award – SDNG Outstanding Lieutenant of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	5 Aug 1993
First Lieutenant	5 Aug 1995
Captain	6 Sep 1997
Major	8 Sep 2001
Lieutenant Colonel	13 Jun 2008

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